



24th Annual Juried Student Exhibition



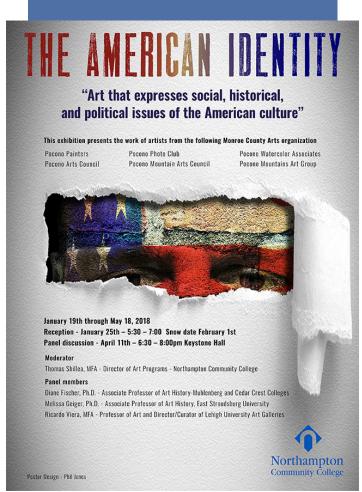
Congratulations to Christina Sagheddu, Notre Dame Jr. Sr. High School, for her best of show painting "Beyond the Fields", acrylic on canvas.

The Pocono Arts Council is pleased to present the 24th Annual Juried Student Exhibition 2018, February 1-17, 2018. The exhibition features 59 entries from students enrolled K-12 in the Monroe County school district and private schools within the county. Schools represented include Chipperfield Elementary School, Cyber School CCA, East Stroudsburg South High School, Growing Concern Montessori School, J.T. Lambert Intermediate School, Notre Dame High School, Pleasant Valley High School, Pocono Mountain East High School, and Stroudsburg High School.

An Artists' Reception & Awards Ceremony will take place Friday, February 2, 4-6pm. The exhibition includes works in 2-D, 3-D, (sculpture/non-functional), Fine Crafts (functional), and Photography. Mediums represented include acrylic, ceramics, clay, digital, glass, mixed media, needlepoint, pastel, photography, watercolor, oil, pencil, and pen and ink.

Serving as judge for the show is Danny Moyer, a practicing artist/educator from

Congratulations to the PoconoArts Council members who are exhibiting works in the American Identity Show on display thru May 18, 2018. The show is at the Dunning Gallery at Northampton Community College in Tannersville. A panel discussion is scheduled for April 11, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in Keystone Hall.



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COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee), 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton

Third Tuesday - Life Drawing Session provides a two-hour self-guided session with a nude model for artists of all experience levels. Improve observational drawing skills as well as gain a better understanding of the human form at a nominal cost. Artists bring your own materials. Tables, chairs and easels are provided. All are welcome, students under 18 require a parental permission slip. Cost: \$2 for students,, \$5 for AFA members, \$7 general admission (per session). February 20th at 7-9PM. Information: 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@ gmail.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg

Eagle Watches: Join Environmental Educator, Brian hardiman or field trips to upper Delaware River. Once a rare sight, many wintering and resident eagles now inhabit this region. Meet a thte EE Center at 8:30AM and return at 5:30.

Fridays, February 9, February 16. Cost per trip: \$32/non-member, \$26 for EE Center members includes bus transportation. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Middle Creek Birding Field Trip, Tuesday, March 6, 8:30AM-6PM.

Cost \$32/non-members, \$26/EE Center members and includes bus transportation. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

MYSTERY Birding Field Trip, Friday, March 23, 8:30AM-6PM. Cost \$28/non-members, \$22/EE Center members and includes bus transportation. 570-629-3061 or www. mcconservation.org

Monroe County Historical Association

96th Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, 100 Shawnee Inn Drive, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Noon. Cost: \$35 MCHA Members, \$40 Non-members. Reservations and payment by Friday, February 16. 570-421-7703 or www. monroehistorical.org.

Bus Trip: Museum of the American Revolution, Thursday, April 12, 7:30AM-6:30PM. Trip Includes: A special guided program, Philadelphia: A Revolutionary City, at the Museum of the American Revolution, general admission to the Museum, and chartered bus transportation. The Museum is three blocks from the Independence National Historical Park, featuring Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. You will have time to explore Historic Philadelphia independently if you choose. Lunch on your

own. Bus departs from BJ's Wholesale Club, Stroudsburg. Cost: \$50 for MCHA members, \$55 for non-members. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org.

Pocono Environmental Education Center

(PEEC), 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry Cross Country Skiing — Enjoy the winter woods with beginner ski lessons. Learn the basics of cross country skiing and practice on an old logging road loop. You decide how many loops to ski. Skis, poses & boots provided — register with shoe size to guarantee a spot.

Saturday, Feb 3, 10AM-Noon

Sunday, Feb 4, 1-3PM Sunday, Feb 11, 1-3PM. Saturday, Feb 24, 10AM-Noon Sunday, feb 25, 1-3PM. Cost \$20 adult/ \$10 child. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Eagle Watch Trip — Mongaup Reservoir, Delaware River, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Saturday, Feb 3, 9AM-3PM. Join PEEC on a trip north in search of eagles and other rare wintering birds. Loof for winter residents and nesting pairs. Bring a lunch, camera & warm clothes. Call to reserve a seat in the van — maximum of 20 spaces. Cost: \$20 per person. Information: 570-828-2319, www.peec.org.

Jean and Gordon Perry

Jean and Gordon are teaching the following classes at Northampton Community College, Bethlehem campus.

Scandalous Women Artists — Jean Perry, Breakfast & Learn lecture, March 6, 8:30-11:30AM.

Silk Industry of NJ and PA — Gordon Perry, Breakfast & Learn lecture; March 20, 8:30-11:30AM.

O'Keeffe: The Flower — Jean Perry, Art Studio, April 14, 10AM-2PM.

For other art studios and lectures given by Jean and Gordon, 570-992-2598. Information: 877-543-0998 or www.northamton. edu/lifelearn

Country Home Learning & Art Center –

1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville (across from WaWa). Walk-in projects and group classes for adults and kids in a variety of mediums, focusing on seasonal and holiday themes. 610-895-4090 or www.country-homelearning.com

Notara School of Dance and Acting

Register Now for Winter Classes — Beginner through Professional, Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz. All ages/all levels, male and female. 570-421-1718

Theater Studio: A Confidence Theater,

School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2nd Floor, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg 570-817-3453 or www.theaterstudiostbg. webs.com

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor

Instructors: James Gloria and Angeline Wolfe. Classes in fine and performing arts for children and adults — Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern Dance; Ceramics; Figure Drawing, Oil, Watercolor, and Acrylic Painting. Ongoing for adults or purchase a six-week session. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsqap.org

East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center

There is a single Semester Registration Fee for any and all courses: \$45 per person/per semester. (Fall—Sept-Nov; Winter/Spring—Jan-May; Summer—June-July). 570-422-7810 or www.theoalc.org

The School of Visual and Performing Arts

(SVPA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg.
SVPA offers an array of on-going classes in Ballet & Modern Dance; Social Dancing; Singing, Acting & Music; Theater; Fine Arts; and Martial Arts. Two dance companies, Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. Information: 570-424-5285 or www. schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

Saturday children's drawing workshop taught by Suzanne Werfelman at PoconoArts.



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A special welcome to the 2018 Student Exhibition Participants - Welcome **New Members**

Melinda Alexander, Scotrun Ema Amenero, East Stroudsburg Wayne Blizzard, Kunkletown Angela Bradley, Bartonsville Lauren Braun, Walnutport Jahmil Brown, Effort Thomas Buccieri, Palmerton Kaylin Caraballo, Kunkletown Armand Ceres, Saylorsburg Toni Chung, Kunkletown Amelio Cintron, Tannersville Brianna Cook, Bartonsville Skylar Deihl, Saylorsburg Tyler Dixon, Saylorsburg Annika Eben, Cresco Juliana Evans, Bartonsville Anna Fazekas, Pocono Summit Samantha Gallo, Stroudsburg Kirsten Gentles, Saylorsburg Grace Hicks, Saylorsburg Raven Hnedak, Saylorsburg Katlyn Hoffman, Kunkletown Deanna Hoffner, Stroudsburg Ashton Jones, Stroudsburg Mia Karpowicz, East Stroudsburg Sarah Kaye, Effort Catherin Kovalcik, Saylorsburg Danielle Kunkel, Henryville Sarah Larkin, Effort Christie Lee, Stroudsburg Alyssa Lopez, Saylorsburg Samantha Lopez, Tannersville Janae Machado, Stroudsburg Erin Maher, East Stroudsburg Gavin MCCabe, Saylorsburg Alexyi McGinnis, Effort Grace Mingora, Saylorsburg Paulina Nadzinski, Saylorsburg Diego Netzahuati-Luna, Pocono Summit Esperanza Oliva, Mount Pocono Valeria Osorio, East Stroudsburg Valeria Osorio, East Stroudsburg Hope Porter, Saylorsburg Angelina Richline, Cresco Christina Sagheddu, Long Pond Jonaira South, East Stroudsburg Lirit Stevens, Mount Pocono Dahlia M. Vitiello, East Stroudsburg Hana Weiss, East Stroudsburg Amanda Zambrana, East Stroudsburg Halona Zheng, Cresco

Student Exhibition

Easton, PA. He currently serves as Board Chair for the Arts Community of Easton and has served Riverside Festival of the Arts committees and as a visiting artist at Lafayette College. His work can be found at Brick and Mortar Art Gallery and Connexions Gallery in Easton and many other public and private collections.

Cash prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, Senior Awards (three per category) and Junior Awards through Grade 8 (three per category).

The public is encouraged to support these aspiring young artists by attending the reception and visiting the ARTSPACE Gallery during the show's run to view the fine artwork created by talented student artists in the Monroe County region.

The Pocono Arts Council thanks NEPA Credit Union and the Pocono Chapter, PA Guild of Craftsmen for sponsoring the Student Exhibition 2018 and seeks additional sponsors to support the many participating students, as well as underwrite prizes for the winners. Studies continue to prove that the arts are an important component of every child's education; teaching many skills and values that cannot be found in academics alone. Students who study the arts are well rounded, successful and better equipped to enter the work force of tomorrow.

Best in Show: Christina Sagheddu, Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School

2-D Works: First Place: Danielle Kunkle, Pocono Mountain East High School

Second Place: Sarah Larkin, Pleasant Valley High School Third Place: Tyler Dixon, Pleasant Valley High School

Fine Crafts: First Place: Melinda Alexander, Pocono Mountain East High School

> Second Place: Halona Zheng, Pocono Mountain East High School

Third Place: Sarah Kaye, Pleasant Valley High School

3-D Works: First Place: Victoria Kunkle, Pocono Mountain East High School

Second Place: Danielle Kunkle, Pocono

Mountain East High School

Third Place: Alyssa Lopez, Pleasant Valley High School

Photography: First Place: Thomas Buccieri, Pleasant

Valley High School

Second Place: Valeria Osorio, East Stroudsburg South High School Third Place: Diego Netzahuati-Luna, Pocono Mountain East High School

Junior Division: First Place: Ema Amenero, Totts Gap Art Institute, The Growing Concern Second Place: Amanda Zambrana, JT Lambert Intermediate School Third Place: Jordan Oney, JT Lambert

Intermediate School



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1235 Pocono Blvd., Mount Pocono, PA 18344

February Calendar

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Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Winter Adaptations; Both plants and animals have amazing adaptations that help them survive a Pocono winter. Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center; 2-4 p.m.; (570) 629-3061, www.mcconservation.org.

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

Artist's Reception: Kulvinder Kaur Dhew: Recent Works. Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483 x1 or esuarts@ esu.edu

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ARTSPACE Gallery

Artists' Reception: 24th Annual Student Art Exhibition 2018, 18 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460 www. poconoarts.org

First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com

Eastern Monroe Public Library

BookHouse Concert Series: Baba Keino & The African-American Ancestral Drumming Society, Community Room, EMPL, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0800 x312 or www.monroepl.org

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Eagle Watch Trip — Mongaup Reservoir, Delaware River, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-3PM, 570-828-2319, www.peec. org.

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Artist's Reception: Ray Roper "Terratracks," 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www. mcconservation.org.

Sherman Theater

Sherman Theater Kids' Series: Regina Sayles, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Little Eco Explorers: Eagles. 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon, 570-828-2319, www.peec.org. 6

Shawnee Community Concerts

Ron Richardson, Shawnee Inn, Shawneeon-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www. shawneeinstitute.org



Smithfields Library

Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyoung@ monroepl.org



Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

Sherman Theater

WXPN Welcomes: Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, Broccoli Samurai, Official After Party w/ Kluster Phunk, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www. shermantheater.com



Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center

(PEEC) & William Penn Foundation Bridge the Gap: Ski the McDade Trail, 9AM-Noon, 570-828-2319, www.peec.org.

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Winter Wonders, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www. mcconservation.org.

Warren County Arts

Hands-on Workshop, Pamela Dulaff – Lilacs ins in Mason Jar Acrylic Painting with Q-Tips, Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ, 1-3PM. 908-581-5185 or www. wccarts.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Little Night III Midwinter Event, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. www.facebook.com/ originsqallerystroudsburg

Sherman Theater

Sherman Winter Jam, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www. shermantheater.com 11

Pocono Environmental Education Center

Winter Ecology Hike, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon, 570-828-2319, www.peec.org.

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Lisa Ellex Trio, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www. shawneeinstitute.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

Pocono Mountains Magic Club

Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Visit Downtown Stroudsburg

WinterFest 2018, Downtown Stroudsburg, 10AM — all day, www.facebook.com/ visitdowntownstroudsburg

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Artists' Reception: 4th Anniversary Exhibition, live music by The Professor, Michael Kessler, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. www. facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Mountain Winds, Shawnee Inn, Shawneeon-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www. shawneeinstitute.org

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Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Poetry from the Heart, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. www.facebook.com/ originsgallerystroudsburg

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Sherman Theater

Lespecial and Electric Love Machine, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bridge the Gap: Intro to Snowshoeing. 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon, 570-828-2319, www.peec.org.

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Brodhead Watershed Association's Water Wiser Program — "Tracking Pocono Wildlife", 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10:30AM-Noon. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

Fetty Wap, Liam Lis, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www. shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Animal Tracking, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon, 570-828-2319, www. peec.org.

Monroe County Historical Association

96th Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, 100 Shawnee Inn Drive, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Noon. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org.

Warren County Arts

Artists' Reception: A Thousand Kisses Deep, Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ, 2-4PM. 908-581-5185 or www. wccarts.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Len and the Sidekicks, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

Theater

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Rd, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com
Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet — Rebel
Stages, Feb 16, 17, 23, 24 at 8PM. Feb 18, 25 at 2PM. Feb 23 at 10AM.

Cinema

POCONO CINEMA & CULTURAL CENTER, 88

S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-FILM or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

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Upcoming March Events

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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com

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Monroe Farmers Market Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

41st Public Maple Sugaring Day – tour of the Meesing Sugarbush, Marshalls, 10AM-3PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Artist's Reception: Nancy Hopping "Living with Wildlife," 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

Sherman Theater

Sherman Theater Kids' Series: TBA, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Beacon Hill Concerts Ringmasters Barbershop Quartet (International Quartet Champions 2012), 119 Barn Rd., Stroudsburg, 3PM. 570-476-1308 or dcrawford1@unl.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Artists' Reception: Reflections and Memories, live music by BluJay, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. www.facebook.com/ originsgallerystroudsburg

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run thru March 2018

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg Jill Swersie, Oils

Eastern Monroe Public Library

1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg Jim Gloria, Oils & Works on Paper

Monroe County Bar Association

913 Main St., Stroudsburg Melody Higgins

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville Peter Salmon

Pocono Eye Associates

300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg Elizabeth Hulswit-Green

Pocono Record

511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg Joan Polishook

Vinny D's Deli

Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg Eric Goins, Photography

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sat Noon-5PM, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

New York Exhibition Center. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 11AM—6PM and Sat by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or www.anitashapolskygallery.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

24th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, thru Feb 17, Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or www. poconoarts.org

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www. stroudsmoor.com

Gamut Gallery

Works by G. Fly, D. Gilbert, C. Kropp, A. Schratt, A. Shivers and B. Williams thru February. Gallery Hours: Fri 1-5PM; Sat, Sun Noon-6PM or by appointment. 109-111 North Eighth St., Stroudsburg. 570-517-5029 or www.qamutartqallery.com

Hazleton Art League (PPA Grantee)

225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours: Sat-Sun, 11AM-5PM. 570-454-0092 or hazletonartleague@outlook.com

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Ray Roper "Terratracks", photography, Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

Kulvinder Kaur Dhew: Recent Works. (thru March 9). Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs 11AM-7PM; Mon, Tues, Fri 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery: 'Make Believe' - The Maslow Collection and the Moving Image (thru March 21) Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood. edu/galleries

Suraci Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton 570-348-6278 or www. marywood.edu/qalleries

Miller's Fine Arts Gallery

Features Contemporary Stone Sculptures from East Africa and other African Artifacts. Gallery Hours: Sat 12-6PM and Sun by appointment only. 402 Brushy Mountain Rd, E. Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

Monroe County Historical Association

"Over There...America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI" (thru Dec 21, 2018). Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, First & Third Saturdays, 10AM-4PM. One-hour Guided Tours: 11AM & 2PM daily. 900 Main St, Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703 or www. monroehistorical.org

The Mountain Gallery at Pocono Mountain Public Library

5500 Municipal Dr., Rte. 611 Tobyhanna. 570-894-8860

Northampton Community College Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery.

American Identity Exhibition; (Jan 18-May 18.) Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 8AM-9PM. 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. (570) 369-1938 or mconnell@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Little Night III Midwinter Event, Feb 10, 4-6PM. 4th Anniversary Exhibition, Feb 17, 4-PM. Reflections and Memories, March 3, 4-6PM. Gallery Hours: Monday-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/ originsqallerystroudsburg

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru December)

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Gary Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center, Joan Sayer; James & Rae Insurance, Linda Bush; Gen II Jewelry, Charlene Taylor; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, MaryAnn Schwartz; Bangor Podiatry Associates, Linda Kreckel; Debbie Pettinari Insurance, Barbara Daskal; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Darleen Hyde; 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University

Gallery Hours: Tues-Śun Noon - 4:30PM; Closed Monday & University Holidays, 150 S. River St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365 or wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery/

Turrell Art Studios

Artists, Near and Far. Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 4 N. 6th Street, Stroudsburg. (570) 476-7666 or framing@turrellartstudios.com Please check us on facebook for exhibition & updates.

University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Gallery Hours: Sun-Fri, Noon-4PM. Wed, 6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St. at Jefferson Ave., Scranton. 570-941-4214 or http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hopehorn-gallery/index.shtml

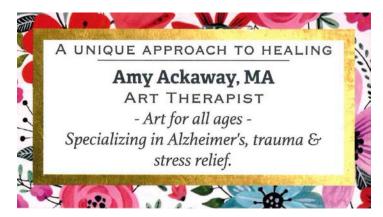
Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA Grantee)

Art-a-Pelago, one gallery: three locations, Paros Gallery at D.J. Harvey Agency, 815 Main St., Honesdale, 8:30-4:30PM M-F; Thasos Gallery at Black & Brass Coffee, 520 Main St., Honesdale, 7AM-6PM, Daily; Lesvos Gallery at Loose Leaf Pages, 627 Main St., Honesdale, Noon-8PM, Thurs-Sun. All Galleries also open 2nd Saturdays, 6-9PM. http:// waynecountyartsalliance.org/art-a-pelago/

Welcome New Members

John Camisa, Stroudsburg Julia A. Donovan, Stroudsburg Rena Hottinger, Lords Valley Steven E. Krawitz, Stroudsburg Lauryn de Leeuw, Lords Valley Lisa Sakoutis, Hawley

Total Membership: 546



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The Earth Speaks IV

April 6 - 28, 2018

Opening Reception, April 21, 2018 5 - 7pm



Artistic works in several mediums will be on display and for sale by artists and students from 13 states throughout the Northeast US region; each depicting messages and creative interpretations of the theme

PLUS Live Music Jury Awards Presentation Refreshments Challenges Educational Talks and Poetry on the Environment ... and more!

Pocono Arts Council 18 North 7th Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360

To become an Event Sponsor or for more info, call 570-476-4460 or email info@poconoarts.org



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Members' Spotlight

Pamela Eden Dulaff's photography is on exhibit at 5 East Art Gallery, Washington NJ thru February.

Jack Swersie's photography "It's Make You Smile" Exhibition. Whimsical Photos. Lots of fun! February and March; Pocono Cinema and Cultural Center; East Stroudsburg; Opening Reception Brunch, Saturday, February 10th at 11:30 am

Jim Chesnick and **Andrea Rimberg**; Valentine's Day Art Exhibition. "Chesnick and Rimberg"; Soho in the Burg Gallery at Renegade Winery. Opening Reception: Wednesday, February 14th - 5:30-7:30 pm

Lorena Roman, Professional Photographer/Graphic Designer & **Valeria Osorio**, 11th grade student, East Stroudsburg South (mother and daughter) - Photographic Exhibit "Our Urban View" inspired in the streets of NYC, on exhibit thru March 1st. Dale's Pocono Bistro Café, 3396 PA 611 Stroudsburg, PA 18321.



Lorena Roman and Valeria Osorio will be exhibiting their photography at Dale's Pocono Bistro Café



PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays.

GALLERY SITTERS NEEDED! PoconoArts needs your help on Saturdays, Noon to 4PM. Volunteers get to spend a few hours surrounded by works of art and original crafts by local artists. Tassy Gilbert will train you. Stop by and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE. Email admin@poconoarts.org for more information.

Next Newsletter Mailing – TBA, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

January Gallery Sitters: Dawn Michniewicz, Linda Rief, Jody Singer

January Newsletter Mailing: Ruth Randone, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie, Jane Mac Hale

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PoconoArts depends upon its volunteers and appreciates their support throughout the year!

THANK YOU TO ALL!!

New Director for PCA

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA) announced Karl Blischke as its new executive director. Blischke joins the PCA by way of Florida, where he served in several senior level positions within the state's Department of Economic Opportunity and Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development.

Blischke succeeds Philip Horn, who is retiring from state government after leading the PCA for 25 years, under five governors and through four strategic plans. Horn is the longest serving executive director in the PCA's nearly 52-year history, and one of the longest serving state arts agency leaders in the country.

From Blischke: "It is a pleasure to return to Pennsylvania where my previous work with the PCA's many programs and initiatives taught me the business of state arts agencies," said Blischke. "My family and I look forward to being Pennsylvanians, me for the second time and my family for the first. Pennsylvania is a great state for the arts, with unbeatable opportunities for meaningful employment in creative industries and for everyone to experience arts and culture in every region. Having been away for nine years, I have come to appreciate even more the richness and diversity of the arts in the Keystone State."

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OPPORTUNITIES

PoconoArts/On Going

Class Instructors - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org. The Council is interested in providing instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups.

VISUAL ARTS

Adams County Arts Council

Call for Artists: **15th Annual Juried Art Exhibition**, Schmucker Art Gallery,
Gettysburg College, May 31-June 22.
Deadline for submissions — March 9. Any
person over the age of 18 is eligible to
submit work for consideration by juror
Richard Rinehart, Director, Samek Art
Museum, Bucknell University. Awards
total \$2,750 with a \$1000 Best of Show
Prize. There is a \$30 entry fee for Adams
County Arts Council members and a \$45
entry fee for non-members. Entry forms
and membership information are available
online. Information: 717-334-5006 or

Pocono Arts Council

www.adamsarts.org.

Earth Speaks IV, regional open call for a juried exhibition in ARTSPACE Gallery. The Earth Speaks is an artist's means of capturing their concern regarding the climate crisis and how it affects our planet, as well as an opportunity to offer possible solutions. Topics: Man-made Issues; Environmental Disasters; Ideas for Solutions. Deadline for Submission: Friday, February 9. Notification of Accepted Entries: Friday, February 16. Delivery of Selected Entries at Gallery: on or before Thursday, March 29. Earth Speaks IV Exhibition: April 6-28. Artists' Reception, Saturday, April 21. Information: 570-476-4460 or http:// poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/ uploads/2018-Earth-Speaks-Prospectus.pdf

Opportunity Associates of the Poconos:

Call for Artists: **Art a Spirituality**, special exhibition at ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg. The mission of Opportunity Associates is to develop a more just and humane society, increasing the appreciation of diversity and creating opportunity for all. Art as Spirituality is an opportunity for artists to express their personal and/or Universal understanding of spirituality. The show is open to all

media and artists — students, amateurs and professionals. Delivery: Tuesday, February 26, 1-6PM. Exhibition: March 2, -24. Reception: March 10, 2-4PM. Pick-up: March 26, 10AM-4PM. Information: 570-476-4460, http://poconoarts.org/pac/wpcontent/uploads/2018-Art-as-Spirituality-Prospectus-Entry.pdf

Monroe County Children's Roundtable Community Night Art Contest

Art contest open to all Monroe County School students (K-12). The winning pieces will be prominently displayed at this year's Community Night at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, in the Monroe County Courthouse, and at Rep. Madden's office. The theme is "Serving The Community." Allowed mediums: acrylic, charcoal, collage, oil, pen & ink, photography, sculpture, watercolor, colored pencil. Deadline for submission is Thursday, May 1, 2018. Teachers! Contact Pocono Arts Council for the application and art drop-off information. NO fee to enter, cash prizes awarded.

Origins Gallery

Calls for Artists: **Little Night III Midwinter Event**, Artists' Reception: Feb
10, 4-6PM. Create your own Valentine's Day
Cards — supplies provided! Refreshments
and live music. Art Intake - Wednesday,
February 7th & Thursday, February 8th,
2 - 6 pm.

4th Anniversary Exhibition, Artists' Reception: Feb 17, 4-PM. This open arts exhibition features the works of several local artists in a variety of mediums, celebrating WinterFest in downtown Stroudsburg. Live Music by The Professor, Michael Kessler. Art Intake - Wednesday, February 14th & Thursday, February 15th from 2 - 6 pm.

Reflections and Memories, Artists' Reception: March 3, 4-6PM. This exhibition will explore the artists' creative mind - offering a glimpse into past events and thoughtful contemplations and musings. Live music by BluJay. Art Intake - Wednesday, February 28th & Thursday, March 1st from 2 - 6 pm.
Contact: Jody Singer, mountainsidearts@ hotmail.com, www.facebook.com/origins-gallerystroudsburg

PERFORMING ____ ARTS

The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater is seeking new dancers, teens and adults, both male and female. This non-profit community dance company is open to all levels. The Junior Company is also seeking new dancers, boys and girls, 9-12 years old. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. Information: 570-424-5285 or www.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org

COMMUNITY

Monroe County Conservation District

2018 Calendars for Sale- filled with photos of Monroe County taken by amateur photographers are available for sale for \$9 (including tax) at the Monroe County Conservation District building. All participating entries were required to be of a natural resource found in Monroe County. Proceeds of the sales benefit the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center programs. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Christmas Bird Count — Birdwatchers of all skill levels wanted. Information: Brian Hardiman, bhmccd@ptd.net or 570-629-3061

Open layout Creative Suites available

\$450 / 450sq ft. - Idyllic setting, Likeminded tenants (East Stroudsburg). Join a Music Studio and Wood Worker to fill out this great building. Currently, two 400+ Sq ft suites available. All utilities included in rent. Modern Heat and A/C. Recently Renovated, River Rd at Old Mill Rd.in East Stroudsburg. See photo below. This space would be perfect for photographers, videographers, Artists, Musicians, or the person who wants a better business office. Call or Email: Daniel Lichty, Re/ MAX Commercial Partners, 107 N 7th St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360 https://poconos.craigslist.org/off/d/ creative-suite-available/6448949744.html

Meals on Wheels is looking for drivers to deliver meals to seniors and shut-ins. Volunteers can work as little as one day per month, 10AM-1PM. For further information, call the Meals on Wheels office at 424-8794. This is a great community service that can truly make a difference in someone's life.

NCC-Monroe and Eastern Monroe Public Library with Alefiyah Vahanvaty,

Success for Life program is seeking volunteer tutors to help adults in our community reach their potential. Success for Life will pair tutors and adults in flexible six-week cycles. 570-421-0800 ext 317 or gedmonroepl@gmail.com



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February/March 2018 Classes at PoconoArts

POCONOARTS REGISTRATION & REFUND POLICIES

Registration Policy: Classes fill on a first come first serve basis. Placement in a course is secured when payment in full is received. Cancellation Policy: If PoconoArts must cancel a class due to low enrollment, students will be notified prior to the scheduled start date of the class and a full refund will be issued. Refund Policy: Tuition refunds will be honored only if received ten days prior to the beginning of the class/workshop. PoconoArts will not refund or reduce any class fees for missed classes or late enrollment. Family Discount: Families who register more than one member of a single residence in the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the less expensive course. PoconoArts reserves the right to use photographs taken during classes and other programs for the marketing and promotion of the arts council. Any parent or legal guardian who does not wish to have his or her child photographed is asked to notify PoconoArts upon Registration.

OnGoing Classes

Oil Painting

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm February 1, 8, 15, 22 March 8, 15, 22, 29

This ongoing workshop focuses on the individual, helping them to develop their own personal style and technique working with the oil medium. Learn how to develop your painting by understanding drawing and composition, light and shadow, color, preparation of materials and the application of paint. Working at your own pace, you pick the subject while the instructor guides you through the painting process.

Instructor: John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.

MATERIALS LIST

Tuition: Member \$75/Non-Member \$85: Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75

Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm February 4, 11, 18, 25 March 4, 11, 18, 25

Come join us in this ongoing watercolor journey and discover the flexibility of this wonderful medium. We will cover composition, form, shapes and definitely color!!! Students can work from photos that they have taken or utilize the still life that will be set up during each workshop. A very free approach will be explored where your creativity takes wing. JOIN THE JOURNEY!

Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also studied fine and graphic arts at Pratt Institute. She works in a variety of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in the Who's Who of American Women.

MATERIALS LIST

Tuition: Member \$100/Non-Member \$110: Senior Member \$90/Non-Member \$100

Ongoing Drawing Workshop for Children

Saturdays 1-3pm Ages 9-13 February 3, 10, 17, 24 March 3, 10, 17, 24

This workshop will teach students simple, fun, easy, and proven drawing techniques that will help to see the shapes that create the form...from drawing the human body, animals, superheros, landscapes or your own subject matter, students will become confident in how they see and draw. BRING YOUR OWN MATERIALS and join us to expand how you see the world!

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman is a retired art teacher/artist who taught students in NYC, NJ and the Poconos for over 35 years. Suzanne graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a degree in Art Education.

Tuition: \$10.00 per workshop

Registration is available online at poconoarts.org, by calling 570-476-4460 or email at Carolyn@poconoarts.org.

Payment is required at the time of registration to ensure the class will run.

February Classes

Foundational Drawing

4 weeks, February 1, 8, 15, 22, Thursdays, 1-4pm
Drawing is the basis of creating all art whether representational or abstract. In this class we will explore the basic shapes and forms in relation to light. We will experiment with several mediums such as charcoal, pencil, watercolor and ink.

Instructor: Tricia Lippert has a B.A. in Oil Painting from Marlboro College in Vermont. She has also studied at the Lyme Academy of Art in Old Lyme, Ct.; New Jersey Center for the Arts; The Baum School in Allentown, PA. More recently she has taken workshops with Master Painter Peter Fiore and Brian Keeler. Tricia has shown her work in the Pocono Region for many years.

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Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, February 6, 13, 20, 27, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm Never taken a drawing class before? Feel rusty or simple lack confidence? This course is for you. Beginning with a simple contour, you will use line to discover a variety of shapes and forms from a still life to the human figure. The foundational and formal aspects of sketching will be demonstrated. Explore the steps in drawing from an idea to a sketch to a completed drawing.

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Basic Acrylic Painting

4 weeks, February 6,13, 20, 27, Tuesdays, 1-4pm Join us to explore this very versatile medium. This workshop is for the beginner as well as those with more experience with acrylics. The techniques of this medium, incorporating composition, building a painting, color values and much more will be explored. Students should bring photographs that they have taken to be utilized as subject matter. Let's qet painting!

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Culture Builds Community. The Mission of the Pocono Arts Council is to build our community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service, and education.

Leadership: The Pocono Arts Council will be the leading advocacy organization offering inspiration, direction and coordination for arts and cultural activities in the Pocono region.

Service: The PoconoArts Council will foster communication, cooperation and collaboration between the arts community and the public through funding, information services and support.

Education: The Pocono Arts Council will provide art education opportunities and nurture growth in individuals and organizations offering instruction and participation in arts and cultural activities.

Submission Deadline

If you would like to have news of an arts related event published, details must be received in the PoconoArts office by the 8th of the previous month. (Due to space limitations, PoconoArts reserves the right to edit copy.) The newsletter reaches over 1900 arts enthusiasts in the county.

Advertise your art event or business in the PoconoArts newsletter. Prices and sizes: standard business card \$45 (\$60 non-member), 1/4 page (3.75"x5") \$60 (\$75 non-member), 1/2 page (7.5"x5") \$95 (\$110 non-member). Special: pay for 5 months in advance and get the 6th month free. To reserve space call the Arts Council office at (570) 476-4460.

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